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Title:	Method of Making a Patterned Magnetic Recording Head	Group Art Unit: 2653

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to bring attention to the Examiner the Preliminary Amendment which was filed on November 10, 2003 (see attached copies of the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 10, 2003 and the returned Postcard from USPTO as evidence). In the Preliminary Amendment, Applicant canceled claims 1-32 and added new claims 33-34. Thus, claims 33-34 are pending in the present application, and the Restriction Requirement is moot.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at 612-752-7367.

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